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**From:** [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]  
**Sent:** Fri 3/24/2017 9:04:56 AM  
**Subject:** RE: EPA events - Green Sports and Environmental Innovative Technologies

Thanks [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] I know that our Commerce and EPA friends would be interested in this information as well.

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**From:** [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 23, 2017 6:16 PM  
**To:** Rome ESTH -DL  
**Cc:** [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]  
**Subject:** EPA events - Green Sports and Environmental Innovative Technologies

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I spoke with Legambiente National Vice President and Energy/Efficiency Guru Edoardo Zanchini

## Green Sports

- CONI did a lot for the Rome Olympic games preparation (now canceled) and is also planning to include sustainability projects for the Winter Olympic Games in Cortina (Veneto) in 2021!
- Golf courses are paying attention to sustainability
- Soccer team Juventus Stadium was opened in 2011 and has since won several awards including the "Stadium Innovation Award" at the Global Sports Forum 2012 in Barcelona.(Turin)
- Roma Soccer Stadium includes compulsory features for new buildings, not much more...especially now that the original project was much reduced in size.

## Environmental Innovative Technologies

- ECOPNEUS – an Italian company which recycles end-of-life tires into surfaces for sports as well as “silent asphalts”, urban furniture, acoustic insulation, energy (Milan)
- TESLA has a shop for its electric vehicle in Milan and it also sells solar panels and Powerwall, a battery that can store the energy produced by the solar panels – TESLA has recently launched the “Solar Roofs” where the solar panels are integrated in the tiles (the tiles look similar to smooth glass, terracotta, or slate)
- First Solar is a US company selling solar panel and installing solar fields

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**From:** Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 23, 2017 12:53 PM  
**To:** Phillips, Anna  
**Cc:** Rome ESTH -DL

**Subject:** FW: flash news - Environment Min Galletti is going to PRC from the G7 right after the EMM - Vatican contact

Dear Anna

Could you tell us with whom are you working on food waste and green sports? We brainstormed and developed a few ideas on these two topics, but I am not taking action on this until I know more about your plans...

You will see an email from Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy but in a nutshell:

### **Food Waste**

the Italian guru on Food Waste Andrea Segrè works in Bologna and we could do the food waste event there on Saturday morning together with Env. Minister Galletti – so it would be the bilateral plus the event. the Dip Advisor proposed Saturday morning.

### **Green Sports**

event in Rome

- Event with the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI) which oversees all sport leagues has its HQ in Rome – when they prepared Rome candidacy for the Olympic games in 2024 they included a lot of attention to energy savings and footprint reduction. We could ask CONI to join the “green sports alliance” (if they have not) and announce this during the event.
- Italy has only 4 baseball teams (!) in the major league...but one is in Nettuno (about one hour drive from Rome and nearby the US Military Cemetery) and one in Bologna...
- The owner of Rome soccer team is a US citizen – James Pallotta and the construction of a new stadium has just been approved. It would be a good opportunity to show how the US cares about sustainability

Thank you!!

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 23, 2017 1:10 AM  
**To:** Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy; Phillips, Anna; Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy; Doroski, Brenda  
**Cc:** Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy; Besch, Brianna; Hodayah Finman  
**Subject:** RE: flash news - Environment Min Galletti is going to PRC from the G7 right after the EMM - Vatican contact

Hello Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

We met with the Administrator's staff today, and I am enclosing an updated schedule based on his interest, now, in going to Rome on the way to Bologna. We recognize that we may not get the Minister in Rome, but will try. EPA is working with its partners on proposing a Food Waste event and Green Sports event in Rome. We hope to get you more on these next week. I also learned that the Administrator prefers not to stay at Marriott hotels. Is there another appropriate hotel in Rome that you can recommend for the Administrator's delegation? Right now, we are envisioning a core delegation of 5-6 people plus security and advance.

In April, we would like to start scheduling weekly planning calls that would include advance, public affairs, security, and us. Can you help us identify a timeframe for these calls that would work for you?

Regarding ESTH support in Bologna, I am making the pitch for supporting you and Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy, so please provide us the estimates. I do not believe they would support more than one person from Public Affairs. And, I imagine that Security will require one of your local security staff to accompany as well, but I will leave that up to their discussions with the RSO.

I would be happy to discuss any of this with you if it would be helpful. We appreciate all of your assistance and are looking forward to working with you towards a very successful and productive mission.

Best regards, Mark

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Mark, our calendars would be blocked to help you and our administrator out either way.  
We're here to help!

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**From:** Kasman, Mark [<mailto:Kasman.Mark@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2017 5:49 PM

**To:** [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] Phillips, Anna; Signoretti, [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] Michael D; Doroski, Brenda

**Cc:** [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]

**Subject:** RE: flash news - Environment Min Galletti is going to PRC from the G7 right after the EMM - Vatican contact

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Would Embassy still be able to support us if Rome bilateral mission was moved to June 7-9, or would you be too tied up with EMM?

Mark

**From:** Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2017 12:46 PM

**To:** Kasman, Mark <Kasman.Mark@epa.gov>; Phillips, Anna <Phillips.Anna@epa.gov>;  
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Dear EPA friends,

Minister Galletti will probably go to China after the EMM in Bologna. If the Administrator is willing to come to Rome before Bologna, he can meet with the Minister.

Our USUN Mission (deals with FAO) is tiny, and two of the four American State officers are transferring out this summer. You can work with us on the food waste angle.

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy will be your main contact in the Vatican.

Have a great weekend! Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

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**Subject:** FW: Telephone Call with EPA

[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] - pls refer the EPA POC to Peter to discuss the Vatican schedule.

Thanks,

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**From:** [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2017 2:58 PM  
**To:** Kasman, Mark; Phillips, Anna; Signoretti, (Rome - FCS)  
**Cc:** Doroski, Brenda; [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]  
**Subject:** RE: Telephone Call with EPA

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Great talking to you in Washington! Here is a schedule with the edits that Fede made.

[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] Cardinal Turkson may not be the right cardinal for Administrator Pruitt to meet with. Is there a difference cardinal that would be more in the lane of food waste/loss and environmental innovations?



Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy and Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy, Administrator Pruitt knows of some companies working in Italy on environmental innovations, but you may know of others. He is also interested in trash free water, and American companies like P & G that are making Head and Shoulder bottles out of plastic collected along the beach.

Additionally, he owned a baseball team and there is a minor league team in Italy. The "green sports" refers to recycling at sporting events. We're interested in finding more about this team, but other sports teams with this type of practice may be interesting as well.

We may not have ambassadors by that time, so he would meet with the highest officers, which could be Rome and Vatican CDAs.

We are looking at the best time for Mark and the Administrator's advance person, Millan Hepp. We're looking forward to this visit, especially since it will be the Administrator's first foreign trip.

Best Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

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**From:** Kasman, Mark [<mailto:Kasman.Mark@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2017 11:45 AM

**To:** [REDACTED] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

**Cc:** Doroski, Brenda

**Subject:** RE: Telephone Call with EPA

Hello Team Italy!

We can now inform you that EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt will attend the G-7 Environment Ministers Meeting in Bologna, Italy, June 11-12<sup>th</sup>. He would very much like to make a mission to the Holy See and Rome in the June 13-15 timeframe, flying home on June 16. We have attached a very notional schedule for your consideration and for us to start from during our phone call. We completely understand that times/places/events can change/evolve and that we will work with our Embassy to the Holy See to arrange that part of the schedule.

Administrator Pruitt is very interested in confirming the timing as soon as possible. We have been instructed to confirm the timing with the Embassy and the Italian Ministry by early next week at the latest. We will be asking your help in either contacting Francesco La Camera directly or arranging a call between Francesco and our Acting Assistant Administrator Jane Nishida as soon as possible to discuss this timeframe. Jane and Francesco have interacted several times including at the G-7 in Japan last year.

Themes for the mission will include food waste/loss, environmental innovation, and green sports. I will be happy to discuss each during our teleconference later today. Also, we would want to identify a time perhaps a month ahead of time, that I would come out to do the substantive advance with you and our partners on the ground in Italy.

We look forward to working closely with you to make this first international mission for the new EPA Administrator a success for our Agency and the Embassy. I look forward to speaking with all of you later in the day and to seeing you in Rome.

Best regards, Mark

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Hi Anna! Lee will look at our schedules Friday to propose a time. On Monday we're tied up with DOE/NNSA visitors, so tomorrow is better. (Hi Mark! Always great to see your name.) Cheers, **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

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**From:** Phillips, Anna [mailto:Phillips.Anna@epa.gov]

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2017 10:42 PM

**To:** **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

**Cc:** Kasman, Mark; Doroski, Brenda  
**Subject:** Telephone Call with EPA

Hi, [Ex. 5 - Personal Privacy] and [Ex. 5 - Personal Privacy] I just tried calling [Ex. 5 - Personal Privacy] phone number and hoped to leave a message but for some reason the answering system didn't pick up.

Would you two be available to schedule a check-in phone call with EPA on either Friday or Monday? We'd like to get your feedback on a few things.

Please let me know your (un)availability and I can send around conference lines.

Best,

Anna

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